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Plenty of Space on a Good Corner—All  
New Goods on Stock.

The trials and tribulations of the  
Linn & Scruggs dry goods and carpet  
house, which was burnt out of house  
and all the Nov. 4th, will end in a meas-  
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pany will open up for business in good  
style, at the new building just completed,  
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and is well lighted, and heated by steam.

It resembles to a considerable extent, on  
the interior, the old store. The lower  
floor is 67x88 feet in extent, and there is  
the same space on the second floor. The  
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The Wisconsin Senator Comes to  
Cleveland's Defense.

## STRONG TALK ON MONEY QUESTION.

Vilas on the Bond Bill Now Up in Con-  
gress—Declares It Has Been Stran-  
gled by Silver—Mine  
Owners Responsible.

## HUGH DEMPSEY AT LIBERTY.

A Noted Striker Pardoned—Knights of  
Labor Demonstration to be Held.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.—Hugh Dempsey,  
ex-district master workman, Knights of  
Labor, sentenced to the penitentiary  
three years ago for complicity in poison-  
ing non-union men at the Homestead  
steel works after the great strike of '92,  
was pardoned and released this morning.  
Arrangements are being made by labor  
leaders for a big demonstration cele-  
brating his restoration to liberty. The  
Commercial Gazette in this connection  
published a story that nearly fifty persons  
died from the effects of alleged  
poisoning at Homestead. The names,  
date, death and attending physician,  
collected for the commonwealth, were  
filed with the board of pardons in 1896,  
and used in behalf of the commonwealth  
in argument against Dempsey's release.  
The board kept them from publication,

VENEZUELA.

Commission Met This Morning and Exam-  
ined Maps.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Senator Vilas,  
of Wisconsin, who secured the floor last  
evening, spoke in the senate to-day in  
reply to the speech of Senator Jones, of  
Arkansas. In the course of his remarks  
Vilas said: "It will doubtless never be  
necessary to discuss this bill as it came  
from the house, but it may be said it de-  
serves its fate. It has been strangled  
by silver. It was but a fraudulent pre-  
text of response to the exigencies which  
it professed to meet and to the reasonable  
suggestions of the president, which  
it denied while it avowed their  
wisdom. So again, as a year ago,  
partisanship or inability or both  
has stricken congress with paralysis  
and the rescue of business prosperity  
from recurring peril has been thrown on  
the executive. If any trusted agents in  
private affairs should so deny duty,  
abuse trust, no judgment in condemnation  
would be too severe. He declares the  
bill as it came from the house were  
sham and a fraud. Vilas proceeded to  
show that the senate amendments made  
it worse. He asserted: I declare the  
financial distress and public miseries of  
the past three years the direct product  
of the efforts to force silver on the country.  
He divided the silver advocates into  
three classes. First, those interested in  
silver mining; second, heavy debtors;  
third, those who believe in bi-metalism.  
Of the first class he said there were few,  
but wonderfully potential; of the second,  
they might deserve sympathy if it did  
not shock us. He regarded the third  
class as honestly mistaken, and he  
contended that the silver miners were largely responsible for  
free coinage agitation. They are the  
keenest, best trained intellects enlisted  
by this solid interest. That interest is  
in it to win, to secure best price for silver.  
The people of the Rocky Mountains are subservient to mine holders.  
Business men found it prudent to say  
nothing, and won't tell the politicians  
who dared flout his independence. He  
said bimetallism was a high sounding,  
splendid word, but it was like a dream  
that came before the half-shut eye of  
gay castles in clouds that passed. He  
declared that from the beginning practical  
bimetallism never had been proposed to  
congress. Senators Teller and Wolcott,  
as champions of silver, based their  
contentions on a protective foundation.  
Referring to the claims of the debtor  
class, he said, at best they asked to have  
something taken by law from one class  
for another class. He claimed a free  
coinage law would be especially hard on  
pensioners and would be an unspeakable  
outrage.

PETERS WAS WELL FIXED.

Died in Paris Worth Nearly Half a Mil-  
lion Dollars—He Was an American.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The old American  
mine who fell in a fit in the street and died  
recently appears to have been named Peters.  
The indications are he was from Boston. He deprived  
himself even of the necessities of life.  
He lived on thirty cents a day. He has  
pocketed a check for 28,000 francs from the  
Pinar del Rio. In his lodgings were securities  
of various sorts valued at nearly 2,000,  
000 francs.

Read Wins in Louisiana.

N. W. ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—The Repub-  
lican state convention chose the following  
delegates at large to the national convention:  
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Vance. All four are understood to be  
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Two Murderers Hanged.

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 31.—Lloyd B. Mont-  
gomery, who murdered his parents and  
D. McKercher, his neighbor, last November,  
was hanged today. He died un-  
dignifiedly.

KANIA, Wash., Jan. 31.—Charles  
Arimus, the hunchback, was hanged to  
day for the murder of James Greenwood  
last September.

Killed by a Fall.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Jan. 31.—Fred Neu-  
man, foreman of a derrick crew at work on  
the new court house, while adjusting  
cables yesterday morning, fell from a  
tree in which he was stationed. His  
skull was fractured and he died last  
evening. His home is believed to be in  
Newark, N. J.

To Pipe Gas to Chicago.

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 31.—A Chicago  
syndicate, represented by T. A. Bringout, Vice President of the Cres-  
cent Coal Corporation of Chicago, has  
made arrangements to purchase several  
thousand acres of coal lands near Danville,  
Ill., for the purpose of piping gas to  
Chicago.

Prather-Todd.

VANDALIA, Ill., Jan. 31.—S. A. Prather,  
an attorney of this place, and Miss Mary  
Todd, daughter of Rev. H. W. Todd,  
pastor of the Presbyterian church, were  
married last evening, the father of the  
bride performing the ceremony.

Deficiency Continues.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The statement  
of Government receipts and expendi-  
tures for January will show a deficit of  
about \$3,450,000, and for the first seven  
months current, \$18,874,000.

Building for Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Nothing definite  
can be learned at the treasury depart-  
ment as to the number or amount  
of bonds already received for new bonds.  
It is certain, however, that the number  
is large. Every mail brings new bids.

Found Dead in Bed.

GALENA, Ill., Jan. 31.—Miss Leda Shat-  
tuck, a milliner, at Warren, Ill., was found dead in her bed last  
evening. She was seen alive on Sun-  
day. The coroner's jury returned a Sun-  
day.

Nebraska: Generally fair to-night.  
Saturday, colder southeast; warmer  
Sunday, variable winds.

James H. Beveridge.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31.—James H. Bev-  
eridge died at his home near Sandwich,  
Ill., last night, aged 78. He was state  
treasurer of Illinois from 1863 to 1865,  
and was secretary of the board of State  
Commissioners that erected the Illinois  
State house in 1870. He was a brother  
of ex-Gov. John L. Beveridge.

Excitement in London.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—There is an alarm-  
ing story regarding the situation at  
Johannesburg. The government has  
ordered the British agent at Pretoria to go  
to Johannesburg and report the situ-  
ation.

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The resolution was presented by Senator Morgan while the views of the minority were presented by Senator Cameron. The minority favors a prompt and unqualified recognition of the independence of the Cubans and supports the proposition with precedents and arguments and holds that Spain in the former rebellion agreed to introduce certain reforms in Cuba which she failed to do.

Under all the circumstances, perhaps, it may be best to adopt the resolutions reported by the majority. They are extremely modest and in no sense intended to aggravate Spain, while at the same time, in view of the change made by the appointment of Gen. Weyler to succeed General Campos, it serves notice that the United States will not tolerate the uncivilized style of warfare it is said Weyler intends to inaugurate, even going to the extent of asking Spain to concede to the Cubans the rights of belligerents, the same never fails.

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This may be all that it would be prudent to ask the president to do, and as he is the only power that can act officially in the matter, it would be useless to go beyond what he might, in his judgment, deem prudent. If the country alone were consulted in this matter, the views of the minority would be adopted almost unanimously; but so long as Cleveland is president the country will have to abide by the notions of its president, who is Grover Cleveland.

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He is able to write "upside down" as well as in the ordinary way. He has practiced the new form so much that it is now as easy for him as the ordinary method. He is also able to read ordinary handwriting upside down, as it is written, and to read ahead and write the answers upside down, even before the question has been written in full.

He carries on conversation, except with deaf mutes, by means of pencil and paper, and a few years ago began to write upside down, so that the person to whom he was writing could read it without turning the paper around.

Rev. Mr. Mann has been doing missionary work among the deaf mutes of the United States and Great Britain for 21 years, and he is one of the best-known men in the country among railroad men. He carries annual passes on nearly every road in the country and has many friends among the railroad officials.

Rewards of Virtue.

The French academy occasionally awards "virtue prizes" to persons whose extraordinary devotion to God and to their fellow men who have sacrificed their lives for the welfare of others.

Lately such a prize of \$100 was awarded to a gentle maid who had sacrificed her life for the welfare of others.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Croup and Whooping Cough.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup will promptly relieve Croup and Whooping Cough. It will cure the worst Cough or Cold. It never disappoints. Try it.

Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shill

Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing, 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books.

S. J. Bumstead, M. D.

Diseases of Eye and Ear, Nose and Throat.

One Minute Cough Cure is right

from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. West's drug store.

Ir suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have sold this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It

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## FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Arizona was the first in the market with this season's oranges, beating California by a week or so.

Persimmons are not enough in demand in eastern markets to encourage California fruit growers to cultivate the crop, and many growers have decided to cease raising them.

In the year 1896 there were only four kinds of hyacinth, the single and the double blue, the purple and the violet.

More than 200 car loads of oranges were shipped from Los Angeles, Cal., to the east the past season. It is stated that oranges have been shipped from Riverside, Cal., during every month of 1896.

California's record of orange shipments this season far surpasses that of any other year. Up to December 15 last 460 car loads of oranges had been shipped east from southern California, as compared with 18 car loads in 1894.

One of the most enthusiastic women horticulturists is Miss Alice Rothschild, whose collection of roses alone is said to be worth \$50,000. The archduke of Austria owns flowers to the value of \$200,000, and Sir Trevor Lawrence's collection at Dorking is worth over \$200,000.

"Trilby" will be the first to go.

The company, including several of the principals in A. M. Palmer's original company, will sail from San Francisco on March 5 and will open at the Princess theater in Melbourne. Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bell will follow on April 30 and will open at the Lyceum, in Sydney.

"A Trip to Chinatown" will be the first of Charles H. Hoyt's comedies to visit Australia. The company will sail on May 28 and will also open at the Lyceum, in Sydney.

Probably the most important of Mr. Musgrave's engagements, however, is that of Nat. C. Goodwin, who is booked for a 12-weeks' season in the island continent. He, with his supporting company, will sail from San Francisco on June 25. He, also, will open at the Lyceum, in Sydney.

"This is really opening up a new field for American managers and stars," said Mr. Musgrave. "Your season here closes in May or June, while ours in Australia is just then opening. The trip will be a pleasant one, and I have no doubt that if Mr. Goodwin and the others we take over this summer prove successful—then for my part I am sure they will—many more will be eager to follow their example next year."

RIVAL SHAKER COMMUNITY.

To Be Organized in California by the Elders from Lebanon, N. Y.

An Albany, N. Y., special says: It now develops that the two Shakers who recently eloped from the community at Lebanon, N. Y., Elder Daniel Offord and Sister Mabel Franklin, are to play a prominent part in a new industrial community along Shaker lines, except that celibacy will not be practiced.

Elder Offord, it is stated, believes that he has by 27 years of study discovered the causes of the decline of Shakerism, and he now intends to lend his aid to a new community of social Shakers in California. In this he will have the cooperation, it is said, of a number of the most prominent members of the North family of Lebanon Shakers, and the intention is to throw the doors open to all, regardless of creed or belief.

Elder Offord is said to believe that the compulsory practice of celibacy is neither in the interest of purity nor of the progress of a cooperative community.

The North family, numbering 50, will, it is said, go in a body to California, and at least as many more will desert from the other families of Shakers at Lebanon, Watervliet, Elba, and in Connecticut, Ohio and Kentucky. Negotiations will be attempted to sell the North family's property outright, so that the reformers will have at least \$100,000 to enter upon the California enterprise.

PERKIN youth are trying to organize a military company. There are forty five signatures on the roll already.

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Mr. G. Gaulette, Druggist, Beaver Falls, Pa., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's new Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at Gold Crown, Logan Crown, Richmond Crown, Anything in the line of Dentistry.

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Aug. 26-27.

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Apr. 22-23.

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# Clothing g Company.

MR. J. C. SCHALLER

Has taken charge of our MERCHANT TAILORING Department, and we are prepared to do the business in this line.

We have about 300 Pantaloons Patterns which will be made to order for \$4 and \$6.

These have been greatly reduced in price, and should sell fast.

Our prices on SUITS TO ORDER are consistent with the times. We know we can please you in prices, and the style of garments turned out cannot be excelled.

US A CALL.

LOTHING MF'G CO.,  
NORTH WATER STREET.

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Special inducements to those desiring complete outfits.

We will sell everything you need in

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Shares in the  
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25 per cent Discount

On all Heavy-Weight Men's and Boy's Suits, Overcoats, Underwear and Pantaloons. Never were goods so cheap as now, and 25 per cent equals one-fourth off our Very Low Prices. All New and Stylish Goods.

Men's \$ 6.50	Suits and Overcoats	\$ 4.87
Men's 8.00	" " "	6.00
Men's 10.00	" " "	7.50
Men's 12.00	" " "	9.00
Men's 15.00	" " "	11.25

Boys' \$ 2.50	Suits and Overcoats	.... \$1.50
Boys' 3.00	" " "	1.88
Boys' 3.00	" " "	2.25
Boys' 3.50	" " "	2.63
Boys' 4.00	" " "	3.00
Boys' 5.00	" " "	3.95

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TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.  
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

The average farmer is hot under the collar now-a-days. When eggs were worth 8 cents per dozen every blasted hen on the farm tried to see how many eggs she could produce, but now that eggs are 15 to 18 cents a dozen the hens are satisfied to lay two a week.

If you want to keep warm this winter have Leon & Morris put in one of their celebrated Akron Air Blast Furnaces. They can do you a good job. Oct 23 dtf

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.

Jan 24 dtf

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FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Grass. Wall Paper 4c.

Cigars in all sized boxes at Whitley's.

To-night the Cosmopolitan club

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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all

kinds of cakes, pies, etc. Dec 26 dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

HEAR Mrs. Sherman McClelland on

January 31 at Grace M. E. church.

24-6

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

FINAL assortment of Carriages, Surreys and Road Wagons in Decatur at Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.

Jan 23 dtf

Misses Drum and Dudley will play and sing at the Grace M. E. church Jan. 31. 24-6

LADIES always praise the Haines Upright and Reed & Son's pianos because they are the best. On sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. Call and see them.

If you wish bargains at Grass' fire sale, call early. Largest line of wall paper and pictures ever shown in the city. Terms, strictly cash. All new spring goods. Jan 28 dtf

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Poultry may be advantageously associated with fruit, which flourishes best where there are fowls to destroy the insects injurious to the trees. While fowls must be kept out of the vegetable and flower gardens, the scrapings of the hen house and poultry yard may be profitably used to enrich the soil.

Coming to the practical question of how much ground would be required for a poultry yard of modest dimensions and the cost of stocking it, one may begin with a lot 50x100 feet, make the buildings for it out of boxes, or lathe and tar paper tents, and stick it up with two dozen common, one-of-a-kind hens, at an expense of \$6. For one who knows nothing at all about chickens it is best to begin with common stock. After the experience gained with these during the first season the best are none too good. With enough capital to do so, and some experience, it is just as well to begin the best.

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Many farmers' wives feed corn meal dough exclusively, and are successful in rearing great numbers of fowl on this diet. Their success is explained by the broad range fowls have on the farm, the grain they get from the soil, and the bugs and fresh green food they can readily secure. An exclusive diet of any food causes indigestion; the result is either constipation or diarrhoea, and the end is certain death. The breeder with a limited range, to be successful avoids corn meal dough, except as an occasional change of diet. Whatever food is used the chicks should be colonized, and the broods of different ages and sizes should not be allowed to feed together, as the larger will get the lion's share of the food that they do not eat will be trampled under foot, and the younger and weaker ones will be cheated out of their food. The sexes should be separated as they mature into broiler size, as the cokelers, like greedy boys, either eat or destroy all the food. Do not feed the young chicks until they are 30 or 45 hours old, and then feed wheat or corn bread, soaked in sweet or sour milk—if you have no milk water will answer. Never feed sloppy food. Squeeze all of the milk and water out of the bread. Eggs placed in the incubator should be tested on the fifth day and all unfertilized ones removed and boiled for the stock, or young chicks. The antiquated advice to feed eggs boiled for five minutes, if followed, will result in indigestion, and perhaps death. Boil the eggs twenty minutes or until they are tender, just as the housewife prepares them when preparing deviled eggs. Then crumble the eggs, shell and all, season with a little salt and a very little pepper and you have an excellent addition to the soaked bread for fowls or chicks. Give chicks no drink the first ten days. After ten days or two weeks feed them cracked wheat, cracked corn, millet seed or sugar cane seed. Continue the bread for the morning meal. Never allow the food to sour. Mix only the necessary quantity for each meal.

Wash and keep the vessels clean. Keep the feed and water troughs clean and replenish often with clean, cool water. Freshly ground bone, or meat twice a week is beneficial, as are also cut clover and lawn clippings. Above all things else, keep the chicken houses and all their surroundings scrupulously clean. A careful diagnosis of most cases of disease will show the cause to be lice or other filth, often misnamed cholera or roup. Cleanliness is health; filth is disease, death and bankruptcy.

Dressing poultry for the market is a fine art. There is much to be learned and it requires experience and skill to make a success of it. Fowls must be fat, and attractively dressed to command fancy prices. Local dealers appreciate a neatly dressed bird as much as does the commission merchant, and will pay accordingly. Prime fat fowls look best when dry picked. If not in fine condition, they may be made plumper by scalding them. The dry-picked fowl

shows the natural firmness of the flesh and the smooth, soft skin. To command the best prices in the New York and Chicago markets, poultry must be dry-picked. Sick fowls have sunken eyes. A scalped head always has sunken eyes and the buyer is suspicious of scalped heads. Leave the head and feet on. It is a matter of surprise that the fancy caterer never scalps the feet. While the head should not be scalped, if the poultry raiser will once scalping and skinning the shanks and feet and removing the toe nails, he will find the little time and work required for the operation repaid a hundred per cent.

The writer has never seen them so dressed on the market, but her own are so prepared for the local demand and the only trouble resulting is, that the demand is double the supply.

Poultry should not be fed for 24 hours before killing, but should be watered freely, that the crop may be empty, clean and sweet. To kill quickly and painlessly, sever the veins inside the mouth with a sharp knife, draw the fowl up by the feet to bleed, pick quickly, while still warm and do not tear the skin. Wash the neck and mouth, being careful not to wet the head feathers. Pick the neck close up to the head, leaving an even frill. Although all market dealers say, "leave the feet on," advise nothing about cleaning them. The feet should be scalded and skinned and then immediately the entire bird, head alone excepted, should be dipped in cold water and wiped dry. It does not matter how well washed they may be, the feet have an odor that is neither pleasant nor appetizing. Do not remove the crop nor intestines. If the head is removed, cut it off close to the skull; turn the skin back, cut off the bone of the neck, draw the skin forward, tie neatly, and when quite cool cut off the loose skin close to the tie, leaving it clean and smooth. Never pack poultry while warm. Carefully cool away the animal heat, then pack in clean barrels or crates, paper lined and layer with clean straw.

The speaker then referred to best methods for feeding, showing that there is a difference between proper feeding for breeding and proper feeding for eggs for the market.

After Mrs. Judy concluded her remarks the chair appointed the following committee:

To nominate officers for next year C. A. Thrift, Forsyth; J. F. Muirhead, Hurstow; Bering Burrows, Long Creek; Resolutions—W. H. Bean, Blue Mound; David Weilep, Maroa; Harmon Manecke, Oakley.

The next subject on the program was "Public Highways," and Hon. Harmon Manecke addressed the institute on that topic. He said in part:

Each generation brings about different conditions and obstacles to surmount. It has been but a generation or two since it seemed necessary that the general government or state should supervise our public highways, at least those leading from one commercial center to another, but this has been changed. By the building of railroads our produce is transported 1,000 miles cheaper than we can haul it 100 miles over the best roads man has ever built. If this be true we should consider road building as a local matter, and here is where the difficulty confronts us.

The farmers who ride bicycles are sure a macadamized road is the best, and as this is the richest agricultural country in the world we should have them at once. Yet they are not sure that the bicycles are personal property and should be taxed for taxation. There are farmers who own many broad acres who declare the roads are too wide for the public good. It would be well to watch this disinterestedness. The high way should be so wide that a poor man behind a pair of roadsters will be able to dodge engines, motorcycles or bicycles. While it is not true we have not improved the roads as much as we should, yet I can see great improvement in the last twenty-five years. Then we had passable roads five or six months. Now we have the best in the world for seven or eight months in the year.

What should we do to improve our highways?

We should make a moderate grade at twenty feet wide, oval enough to shed the water. The grade should be packed with a heavy roller, even if it is necessary to procure a traction engine to draw it.

Leave the road as level as you can without interfering with thorough drainage, that a mowing machine can be used to cut the weeds. In culverts use sewer tile when the volume of water is not too great. Bridges should be iron with stone or brick piers or iron posts anchored on a stone foundation. Three-inch plank should be used for flooring, strong enough to carry a threshing outfit without the threshers carrying part of the bridge with them. Steam engines are a public necessity and the public should provide for them, especially as they comply with the eight hour law. They work eight hours in the forenoon and eight in the afternoon.

In improving the highways we have to do the best we can with the material at hand and the amount of money we can spend without impoverishing ourselves.

I believe in gravel roads when the conditions are favorable. The gravel should be placed on one side of the grade to be used in case of emergencies, as the dirt road is best in favorable weather.

A grade one foot deep at the sides

two inches in the center, ten feet wide

and one mile long will contain about

2500 yards of gravel. After locating your gravel bank you can readily ascertain the cost per mile. It will be well to bear in mind that this is not as much as is generally used, but it is the amount used in Decatur township.

Decatur township has about thirty

miles of gravelled roads. They com-

mened to gravel eight years ago. They

have built about four miles a year. The

commissioners of Decatur have been

able to procure a much larger sum for

highways than the other townships.

The average receipt for the last eight

years have been \$12,500, or the sum of

\$100,000 for the last eight years.

I must confess that these figures are

appalling to me. I reside in a township

that has as many miles of roads as De-

catur township, and our gravel is not as

convenient. In order to procure the

sum Decatur has expended upon its

roads, we would have to levy 4 per cent

upon the unassessed valuation of the

property. We hear a great deal about

the excellent roads of the eastern states,

yet their farm lands have gradually de-

creased.

(Concluded on last page.)

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EOS (Elixir of Soap)

CREATES A GREAT SEN-  
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The Office of the Inter-Ocean  
Crowded With People Anx-  
ious to Obtain a Free  
Sample of This Mar-  
velous Discovery.

Clerks Kept Busy all Day  
Handing Out Samples  
and Answering  
Questions.



FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1896.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Fay for the following market quotations and to correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Clos.
Wheat				
January	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
May	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
July	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Corn				
January	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
May	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Oats				
January	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
May	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Pork				
January	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
May	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Lard				
May	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Hams				
May	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2

## TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS - 146,000

Wheat - Estimated, 75 years ago.

Corn - Estimated, 45, a year ago.

Oats - Estimated, 190, a year ago.

## ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 55; Corn, 45; Oats, 25.

Hog receipts 17,000, estimated 18,000; Market

strength.

Estimated for to-morrow, 10,000.

Again we had no sure and the above meagre

details of the market are all we can give.

## DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by

local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers ..... 2,075.00

Steers ..... 2,075.45

Hogs ..... 2,075.50

Calves ..... 2,075.64

Sheep ..... 3,000.00

Export Cattle ..... 4,000.00

## NEW YORK MARKET.

PEORIA, Jan. 31.-Corn higher, No. 2, 28 1/4.

Oats firm, No. 2, white, 19 1/2; Ry. 41

## NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.-Wheat, May, 71 1/2; corn,

May, 38 1/2; oats, May, 27 1/2.

## ST. LOUIS MARKET.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.-Wheat, cash, No. 2, red,

71 1/2; May, 65 1/2; corn, cash, 4; May, 26 1/2; oats,

19; May, 20 1/2.

## The Best.

Ladies and Gentlemen: You can save money on your clothes by taking them to Miller's New Decatur Steam Dye Works, 115 North Main street, second door north of Arcade building. Gent's suits and overcoats neatly dyed, cleaned, pressed and repaired on short notice. Ladies' and children's dresses and cloaks dyed and cleaned without ripping apart. Dry cleaning a specialty. Work first-class. Prices reasonable. Everything in the line of cleaning and dyeing nicely done. Goods sent by express will receive prompt attention. Miller's New Decatur Steam Dye Works, 115 North Main street, Decatur, Ill. 28-dw

## Auction.

The N. T. Watson stock of fine imported piece goods and high grade gentlemen's furnishing goods will be sold at auction, beginning Feb. 3, at 2 p. m. Auction to continue each day at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. until all the stock fixtures are sold. C. S. HANKEY, Auctioneer.

CHARLES, YORNDALE, Auctioneer.

June 10th.

## For Sale-A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets, first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to

W. Z. WALMSLEY,  
10-dw over Cheap Charley's Store.

Go to Grass Wall Paper 4c.



## FITTING FAIR FEET

faultlessly furnishes foundations for future fortune. Not to use up all the "f's" in the printer's case, we simply make the assertion that any man, woman or child in Decatur can here obtain a perfect fitting and substantial shoe, in any desired style, pay the right price, and no more and receive the most courteous attention. Whether fortune comes to us or not, we will sell good shoes.

Positively No Old Shoes.

Powers' Shoe Store.

## AT WASHINGTON.

Mrs. James Haworth Writes an Interesting Letter.

## WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

Review of the Leading Ladies of America in a Grand Meeting—Courtesies to the Delegates Noted in Detail—Library Building to Cost \$6,000,000—Personal Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: I am in regular attendance at the National Woman's Suffrage convention and have found it so very interesting that I will send you a few lines about it. The convention is being held in the "Church of Our Father," and is represented by nearly every state in the Union and territory, New York by Mrs. Chapman, who is the president of Sorosis, and to whom all women's clubs refer with great pride as the mother club of all. Massachusetts, Henry Blackwell, the husband of Lucy Stone. He is a white-haired veteran and patriarch in the work, revered and loved by all, and his noble daughter, Lucy Stone Blackwell, is here with him, and is national secretary. California is represented by the grand-daughter of Henry Ward Beecher, Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson, a very active literary writer, speaker and worker; she certainly has inherited the Beecher talent for oratory.

Nebraska is represented by Miss Clara B. Colby, editor of the *Woman's Tribune*, a woman who as writer, worker and speaker has very few if any superiors. Her address was on the Philosophy of Woman's suffrage and when finished many said why did she not occupy the whole evening, it was so very grand. Miss Elizabeth Zetts represented Massachusetts and is one of the national organizers and one of the brightest women on the platform, spent much time through the south, as did also Miss Laura Clay, of Kentucky; organizing last year. Michigan was represented by May Stocking Knappa; her address was "Between Day-break and Sunrise," and was very fine.

She is also a lecturer and teacher, and one of much influence in her state. Virginia, by Elizabeth Dodge South Carolina by Virginia D. Hodges, editor, lecturer, and a very busy woman, and her southern dialect made every word she said peculiarly interesting. There was a strong, fine, business woman who represents Nevada, she stands alone, being a widow. After assisting her husband to build up town, schools, churches, caring for her home and assisting in the education of all classes, her husband died; and she still carries on the good work in the mining business also. She was elected chairman of the resolution committee—Mrs. Frances Williamson, of Nevada.

I would speak a word for the workers, Susan B., or as everyone calls her, Aunt Susan, is certainly one of the noblest women in the world; never forgets to recognize the plainest or most uninteresting member of the convention, and as to business, never misses or fails to say just the right thing and shows her Quaker principles all the time, and Rev. Anna Shaw has done with Aunt Susan a vast amount of work, especially out west in California and other places, and having the honor of riding in a carriage with badges on as large as the city officials of San Francisco, and honored as one of the city officials in the procession of a Fourth of July celebration. She is a silver-tongued orator.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt also has done a large amount of organizing everywhere and when giving in her report it would seem impossible one woman could do so much. She it was, who started the course of study all societies are now using, and every dollar is paid off in full. Her husband is one of the leading all work, also made a fine address to the convention.

Mrs. Harriet Upton, treasurer, gave a report that was also very fine, and if she were not such a strong physical woman it would seem impossible to do so much work.

Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, recording secretary, also had a grand report. She is a large, fine-looking woman, and fully capable for the work of half a dozen.

Lucy Stone Blackwell is a very competent woman in business or in any line of work, but unlike her mother, is not a speaker at all, nor does she claim to be "Recording Secretary."

It was impossible to speak of all the bright women there, but the very fact that every night the church was crowded to overflowing to hear the many different speakers' powers; the people were much interested, and the last night there were said to be two thousand in attendance, and many went away. Many business men were present at the lectures.

We had the pleasure of attending Miss Anthony's reception at the Arno Hotel; also a reception at Mrs. McLean's elegant house given by Mrs. U. S. Grant.

A hearing before congress and reception by Mrs. Cleveland to our ladies as an individual favor or compliment to the many delegates, especially from the west. We have visited Mount Vernon, Washington's home, Capitol, museum, Corcoran gallery and other places of interest, one of the principal ones being the new government library building, which Librarian Spofford was kind enough to take us through. It covers four acres and is of granite outside, while on the inside is a room sent from marble from Italy, Africa, and nearly all our own states. The long corridors are all iron roofing painted white. The front entrance is all decorated with Italian marble "Carara." One large marble mantel is to be fitted entirely with mosaics. In the panels there are eight noted artists for the decorating, and the vaults will hold two million books and space will be made for four million books.

The building is 470 feet long and 340 wide, and will cost \$6,000,000. Respectfully,

Mrs. J. A. Haworth.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at Pratt's Barn, 510 North Church street, on Saturday and Monday, Feb. 1 and 3, 1896, for the purpose of buying horses weighing from 900 to 1,300, and from 5 to 8 years of age. Must be well broken, sound and in good flesh. Jan 29-30 & 31.

## ILLIOPOLIS TROUBLE.

## A Difference Between Prominent Families Will be Adjusted Amicably.

The residents of Illiopolis are shocked over the revelation that Dr. J. W. D. Mayes of that place has been charged by Mr. C. B. Sutherland with conduct unbecoming a neighbor and a friend.

The stories going the rounds connect the name of Mrs. Sutherland with that

of the physician in an unenviable way

and as a result Mr. Sutherland has

brought his wife to the house of relatives in this city where it is said she will

stay until Dr. Mayes leaves the village.

It is the understanding that the physician

has promised to go away in order

that the matter may stop at the stage it

has already reached, and that he is now

endeavoring to dispose of his business

to that end. The statement that Mr.

Sutherland returned suddenly to his

house and found Dr. Mayes in the com-

pany of the former's wife is denied by

both Mr. Sutherland and the doctor.

Whatever may have been the facts to

estrangle the two families, it is said that

Mr. Sutherland and his wife are fully

reconciled and will return to Illiopolis

as soon as Dr. Mayes leaves. —*Springfield Journal*.

The saddest sight at the Pen.

In its excellent write up of the South-

ern Illinois penitentiary, the Chester

Clarion gives one of the pathetic pic-

tures of prison life in the following

words:

The saddest sights of the penitentiary,

are not in the foundries, quar-

ries, or workshops, where the men

toil without rest; not in the cells where

the iron doors all close upon them for

the night; not even in the solitary, where

they are chained to the doors for insub-

ordination or misconduct. But the

saddest sights of all are seen daily in

the great, comfortable hall of the prison,

where a sad faced woman with per-

haps a little girl or boy at her side, is per-

mitted once in two months to sit for an

hour by the side of a man whose

striped clothes and despondent gaze into

space tells plainer than words that his

life must be spent in just this manner

for all members of the said group

were for all time. But such is life. The

innocent are frequently compelled to

suffer most by association with the

guilty, and undoubtedly the convict's

acts have caused other hearts to

bleed in other families and his puni-

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Irene Wood is on the sick list.  
L. P. Graham is at Springfield to-day.  
Mrs. S. S. Jack is confined to her  
home by sickness.

W. T. Moffett left for Buffalo, in San-  
gamon county, last evening.

Misses Kate Harwood and Ida Reeme  
have returned from Chicago.

R. H. Ferguson is confined to his bed  
by a tenacious attack of the grip.

Mrs. Phil Bury, who has been ill at  
her home on North Edward street, is  
improving.

Miss Marietta Dunham, who has been  
in her home on West Main street, is  
improving.

Miss Maggie E. Crissey left this morn-  
ing for Springfield to preside at a W. C.  
F. U. meeting.

Miss French of Shelbyville and Miss  
Keilar of Sullivan are visiting Miss  
Grace McMasters.

Charles Miller has gone to Rochester,  
N. Y., to go on the road for a wholesale  
cutlery company.

William Ryan and Miss Maggie Ryan,  
of Toledo, are in the city visiting their  
sister, Mrs. Paul Hiller.

W. C. Jones, after a visit with his sis-  
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his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Gardner, of Clinton, is in the  
city visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Shill  
on East Eldorado street.

The eight-year old daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Patrick Moran is seriously ill  
at the family residence on East avenue.

Miss Madge Walmsley of Terre Haute  
who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J.  
Edward Saxon, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John McGowan has returned  
from Springfield, accompanied by her  
father and mother. Her father is still  
quite ill.

Mrs. C. H. Ennis and daughter, after  
a visit with W. H. Ennis and family, de-  
parted to day for their home in Rochester,  
N. Y.

John H. Brinkerhoff, Springfield; T.  
L. Montgomery, Kahoka, Mo., and C. E.  
Staley, St. Louis, are guests at the St.  
Nicholas hotel.

Philip Leahy, who has been confined  
by an attack of typhoid fever for some  
time past, has recovered and was able to  
be out yesterday.

James Veale is in the city from Spring-  
field. He will go to Chicago Monday to  
buy a stock of clothes for his new  
shop in the capital.

Miss Lora Coddell arrived home this  
morning at 6:15 from Monticello Sem-  
inary, Godfrey, Ill. She is not in good  
health and came home for a rest.

Miss Helen Rutherford, of the University  
of Illinois at Champaign, arrived in  
the city to-day and will deliver a lec-  
ture to-night before the senior class of  
the Decatur High School.

Mrs. D. E. Kingsley has returned from  
Kenney where she organized a Royal  
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#### Next Date.

The Holiday club will give their next  
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day evening, February 12th.

FANNIE THURGEN for \$2,000 has made a  
bill of sale of household goods to J. W.  
Bart.

REUBEN LACY, colored, shot and killed  
George Kelly, also colored, at Glenburn,  
near Danville, about 8 o'clock Saturday  
morning. They quarreled about a girl.  
The murderer escaped.

### THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Towne on Trial for Criminal Assas-  
sion—Civil Cases.

In the circuit court to-day the case of  
the People vs. W. F. Towne, rape; trial  
by jury. There are two separate indict-  
ments against Towne.

Anna Jackson, grand larceny, contin-  
ued.

Charles Railings, burglary; pleaded  
guilty to second count. Sentenced to  
the penitentiary.

Summer Gillespie, alias Sunney Gilles-  
pie, assault with a deadly weapon; plead-  
ed guilty to assault; fined \$10 and costs.

#### COURT DOCKET.

Thomas Ellis et. al., receiver Mutual Fire  
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Continued from page 1.

Clement F. Bates vs. C. O. Decatur; trespass.  
N. T. Watson vs. H. W. Bartholomew, appellee;  
plaintiff; motion entered for leave to make  
new party plaintiff.

#### CHAMBERS DOCKET.

Alfred Garver vs. F. L. Garver, et al., partners.

Motion entered to recall Alfred Garver.

Isaiah Stetzel et al vs. James Stetzel et al.,  
chancery. Motion entered to file amendment to bill.

John Allen vs. Frances E. Baker et al., fore-  
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Lizzie Mae Veech vs. F. M. Veech, divorce.

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#### MARION.

James Moore is reported some better.

Homer Fry is quite sick.

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C. H. Stontenborough and wife, of Decatur,

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Mrs. Shinn is building a two-story dwelling on  
Walnut street.

J. W. Smith and wife who have been visiting  
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T. Moore who has been attending school in  
Nebraska, has returned home on account of  
poor health.

Betha Banta, of Decatur, who has been with  
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The revival meetings are still going on at the  
M. E. church with good success and good attend-  
ance; these meetings will be carried on through  
next week and all are cordially invited to at-  
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#### NEW OFFICERS.

At their meeting last night Rescue  
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lows:

C. T. George Paxton.

V. T. George Miller.

S. S. Fred Wissner.

Treas. E. Hershey.

W. A. S. H. Paxton.

G. E. Franklin.

Secy. H. W. Wissner.

Cor. Secy. Orra Crane.

C. T. C. T. Hughes.

The officers will be installed at the  
meeting next Thursday night.

#### N. B.

Our Directory No. 3 is now ready for  
the printer, and if any changes in firm  
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ceived at our office in the Arcade Build-  
ing not later than Monday, Jan. 25.

CITIZENS' MUTUAL Tel. Co.,  
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#### Resigned.

Major F. O. Damrow has resigned his  
position as manager of the agency of  
the Henning brewing company, to take  
effect February 1st. One of the sons of  
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The directors of the Morgan County  
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## THE SPIRIT OF TRADE

A Peace Message from the National Board of Trade,

### INVOKING COMMERCE AND RELIGION

To Unite to Honorably Avert Collisions Between English-Speaking Nations, Sent to the London Chamber of Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The National Board of Trade, at its closing session yesterday, by a unanimous vote, directed the president of the board to send a peace message to the associated chamber of commerce at London.

The message reciprocates the friendly sentiments of English commercial bodies, and expresses the wish that commerce and religion may unite to honorably avert collisions between the English-speaking nations.

A report from the committee on transportation was adopted directed against government ownership of railroads, but advocating a strict supervision over their operation and management. The report also recommends the passage of the bill now pending in the house for funding the indebtedness of the Pacific railroads. It was also recommended that congress should pass a law making any employee ineligible as receiver or assignee of any corporation.

The board then, with President Fraley at its head, made a formal call upon President Cleveland by appointment. Mr. E. O. Standard of St. Louis, made an address to the president explanatory of the history and objects of the board.

In response, the president expressed his gratification in meeting the members of the board, and was glad to acknowledge the great usefulness of those voluntary organizations whose purpose was to stimulate trade, and to say that the day would come when the people would appreciate their efforts.

Mr. William F. Tucker, of Philadelphia, was elected secretary and treasurer to succeed the late Hamilton Andrew Hill, and the board adjourned.

### THE HAWKINS EXPEDITION

Being Investigated by United States District Attorney McFarlane.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—In accordance with instructions from Washington, United States District Attorney McFarlane is engaged in investigating the ill-fated Hawkins expedition. The arrest of Gen. Garcia and perhaps some of the other leaders of the Cuban patriots, now in this city, for violation of the neutrality laws, is the possible outcome of this investigation.

The Cubans were badly frightened, and where Wednesday there were dozens of swarthy patriots chattering Spanish, and declaring that the cause of "Cuba libre" was bound to win despite all disasters, to-day it is hard to find anyone who will admit knowing anything about the Hawkins, or having anything to do with her.

District Attorney McFarlane said yesterday there had been no warrants issued yet in this case and that no action would be taken until he had very conclusive evidence, which he admits will be difficult to obtain.

President Palma declared that the Hawkins party was not a military expedition. Anyhow, he said, the Cuban junta had nothing to do with sending it out. It was Gen. Garcia's own private party.

### AMERICANS IN BERLIN

Pass Resolutions Expressive of Their Loss in the Death of Ambassador Runyon.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—The American colony in Berlin held a meeting at three o'clock yesterday afternoon and passed resolutions expressing sympathy and condolence with the family of the late Ambassador Runyon and sorrow at his death. Ex-United States Consul Kreusen presided. Mr. Charles Dekey, United States consul general, proposed a resolution which conveyed an expression of grief at the loss of Mr. Runyon, an upright man, an able representative and a pure patriot. The resolutions were unanimously adopted. A resolution was also adopted that copies of the resolutions be sent to the widow of Ambassador Runyon, to the president of the United States and to the state department at Washington.

### UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Indiana's Congressional Apportionment Act Knocked Out by the Courts.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.—The congressional apportionment act of 1880 was declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court in a decision handed down yesterday afternoon. The act of 1890 was also declared void, and the next election will be held under the old act of 1885, unless the governor should, in the meantime, call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of passing a legal act.

The governor of Indiana has again tried to bring about a reconciliation between the Turks and the Armenians in Zeitoun, but his efforts have been in vain. There was no dissenting opinion. The act of 1890 was passed by a democratic legislature, and the act of 1892 by a republican legislature.

Harry S. New Seriously Ill.

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### FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

#### Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—In contrast with the excitement which the speech of Mr. Tillman created in the senate yesterday, the proceedings to-day were dull and commonplace. Most of the morning hour was consumed in a discussion about the joint resolution ordering the purchase and distribution of seeds by the secretary of agriculture (on which no action was taken), and during the remainder of the day, after two o'clock, speeches were made on the house bill with the finance committee's substitute. Senators Cal (Fis.) and Mitchell (Ore.) argued in support of the substitute. Mr. Mitchell declared himself "in favor of a vigorous, aggressive policy of independent bimetallicism, coupled with a protective tariff."

Then Mr. Perkins (Cal.) took the floor to reply to new paper criticism on himself in this colleague, as misrepresenting their state on the silver question. He read the latest official action of the California legislature in favor of the free coinage substitute as a mere "dress parade" and intimated that a similar amendment would be offered to the tariff bill.

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Hundreds of people visit the place daily, lawyers, ministers and school teachers, yet none explains the mystery. It is supposed missing people are buried in the grove, and an investigation is likely to follow.

During the night a sound, as of water dripping from the roof upon the floor upstairs, then upon the ground floor, are continually heard, yet nothing has ever been discovered to cause the sounds.

#### ANOTHER MILITARY PARK.

Effort to Preserve to Posterity the Battle-fields in and Around Vicksburg.

The establishment of a national military park on the battle-fields in and around Vicksburg, Miss., is the purpose of a bill which has been introduced in the house. The proposed park will cover an extent of territory one-eighth of a mile wide by six miles in length, lying to the east and north of the city.

The moving spirits in the affair are a number of Iowa veterans who have more than a general interest in the Vicksburg campaign, inasmuch as 70 per cent. of all the Iowa troops in the service at that time served in the battles at Vicksburg. Through their efforts a meeting was held at Vicksburg in October last, which resulted in the formation of the Vicksburg National Military Park association, consisting of ex-federal and confederate soldiers whose business is to preserve to posterity these historic battle-fields. The grounds can be purchased for \$50,000, but the expense of restoring the battle-fields to their original form can only be approximated. It is not believed, however, to be very considerable. The desire of the association is to preserve as nearly as possible the important features of the battle-fields, and in pursuance of this intention some of the old guns which formed a part of the artillery then in use and which are now stored at Rock Island, Ill., and at Norfolk, Va., will be placed as far as possible in their former positions.

#### CHANCE FOR AMERICAN ARTISTS

United States Consul Berlin Sees Space in Coming International Art Exhibit.

Mr. Charles de Kay, United States consul general at Berlin, writes to the state department that he has secured a room on the east side of the building to be devoted to the International Art exhibition, to be held in Berlin from May to October, 1896, for the use of American artists, and also, a second room, conditional on the action of the American artists residing in Paris. Count Harrach, president of the exhibition committee, has promised Mr. de Kay that in the event of American artists deciding to send their works to Berlin they shall have the same privileges as artists in London or Paris, namely, their works shall be selected by a committee in New York, appointed from home artists and art-lovers and shall be brought to Berlin and returned to New York free of charge. Mr. de Kay thinks there is need of some expression of opinion from America as to the probability of a large and really representative collection of home work being brought together. He suggests in conclusion that the commercial questions now occupying the attention of Americans and Germans should not stand in the way of a hearty acceptance of the invitation already issued by Berlin to American artists, but that such differences should be counterbalanced by the friendliest relations on the neutral ground of the arts.

#### TOO SHOCKING TO PUBLISH.

Latest and Worst News Yet Received from Marsh and Zetton.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—The Constantinople correspondent of the United Press, telegraphing under date of January 28, says that letters have been received from Marash confirming the stories that great slaughter occurred in the recent battle between the Turkish troops and the Armenians, who had captured and held the town of Zetoun. The exact number of the dead is not known, but it can be stated with certainty that it was very large.

Twelve hundred men have already reached Marash, and many more are following them to that place. Many of the wounded have died, either in Marash or along the road from Zetoun. A number of prisoners have been taken to Marash. Their treatment was something awful. All sorts of indignities were heaped upon them, and in a large number of cases they were so shockingly ill-treated that it is impossible to publish details.

COULDN'T KEEP HER OUT.

Woman Correspondent Admitted to the Press Gallery in Washington.

Newspaper women will rejoice in the news that a woman has at last been admitted to the press gallery in Washington, D. C. Under the rigid rules that govern the granting of that privilege a long controversy has gone on. On some pretext or another the standing committee found a weak point in the application of women correspondents and was thus justified in rejecting them. It remained for a western woman to send in an application that was proof, and in the committee's own words: "We had to grant it. The Rubicon, so to speak, has been crossed." But if the committee couldn't keep her out, just 'cause she was a woman, they could vent their malice by putting her down in the congressional directory as I. W. Ball, and not Isabel Worrell Ball. They have a faint hope that in this way it will be kept from the public

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They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating, a perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

**Small Pill.** **Small Dose.** **Small Price.**

Tenure of Land in Russia.

The tenure of land in Russia is of three classes—viz., that of the crown, that of the communes, and that of privately landed proprietors, the latter only being mortgaged.

Sardanapalus Liked His Teddy.

The wine list of Sardanapalus has been found on a terra cotta tablet and contains ten kinds.

### DEAD FACES IN THE GLASS.

Grewsome Evidence of "Haunts" in a House Near Pittsfield, Ill.

On a farm ten miles northwest of Pittsfield, Ill., owned by Mrs. Judge Dooley, of that place, but formerly owned by Jacob Pursley, stands a two-story frame dwelling. This house is occupied by Albert Wells, who rents the farm. Pursley lived a number of years in this house and died there a few years ago. The neighbors say he protected bushwhackers. During the war a stranger was hanged in a grove near the house. Several persons are reported to have mysteriously disappeared here. It was Pursley's last request that the trees in the grove never be cut down.

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# The Jewelry Auction

Our Auction Sale will Close Saturday Night, Feb. 1st. Until then any article in our store will be offered at Auction.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,  
Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

## A FEW LEFT.

We still have a few of those 69 Cent Shoes left, sizes 2½ and 3. Our entire stock of shoes will be sold right down at bottom prices.

Seeing is believing.  
Come and be convinced.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

## A NEW ..DEPARTMENT..

We start on Monday a New Department in connection with our store, that of

Dress, Cloak, Cape, Skirt, Shirt  
Waist Making to Order,

And will take in goods to be made up, as well as to furnish goods ourselves.

### SOME BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK.

20 pieces of good Indigo Blue Calico at .50 cent  
25 pieces Unbleached Muslin at .45 cent  
One lot of Men's Shoes at .95 cent  
One lot Children's Tam O'Shanter Caps at .25 cent  
Fascinators from .25 cent  
Men's Flannel Shirts at .25 cent  
Ladies Bed Made Calico Wrappers, only .81 cent

*Chas. T. Johnston*  
DECATUR, ILL.

Daily Republican

## RAILWAY MAGNATES

### A MAN

Makes a mistake when he buys medicines of poor quality, especially when he can get the best for the same money. Let us fill your prescriptions with the best.

KING & METZ, DRUGISTS.

FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1896.

### SOCIETY MEETINGS

O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Fritch Lodge No. 49, I. O. O. F., this (Friday) evening, at 7 o'clock, in the hall of the Library block, corner Central and Main streets, all members and guests invited to attend. Election of officers.

MASONIC—Special communication of Masonic Lodge, No. 8, W. F. and A. M., this evening, at 7 o'clock, for work in the third degree. W. A. DIXON, W. M. G. P. LEWIS, Secy.

### LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE the Defender cigar. GERMAN household dyes at Irwin's Box and Bulk Candies at Whitley's BOTTLE and bulk perfumes at Whitley's. Irwin's penetrating liniment cures neuralgia.

Chairs at \$1.00 per box and up at Whitley's.

MILLS & GAVIN have secured rooms in the new Millikan building.

Irwin's compound extract Kola is a good nerve tonic and blood purifier.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

Miss ADDIE LIEBERT will be heard at the Grace M. E. church Jan. 31. 21 d.

A NOTHLY damp, foggy season has come upon us.

DR. L. E. COONSTOR, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. Aug 21-22.

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. web25-dif

Irwin's Cascara Tablets, sure cure for habitual constipation, ninety doses 25c.

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE CIGARS, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 31—George Krout, the Wells Fargo Express agent, has confessed that he stole the express packages containing \$35,000, for the theft of which he was arrested, but he claims that his father, who is also a prisoner, had nothing to do with the robbery. The son has been taken by detectives to Illinois, where his father lives, probably for the purpose of recovering the balance of the stolen money.

THE PINKERTON DETECTIVE will in all probability move mysteriously and in the dark until he gets his clutches on the buried treasure. Krout's home is near Cerro Gordo, east of Decatur. The farm is one of 220 acres, but it will not take the deposed agent to locate the spot where the cash is hidden, provided he has persuaded himself that it will be a good thing for him to restore the stolen money. The reports are to the effect that about \$16,000 of the \$35,000 stolen had been recovered. Very likely a lot of the cash has been expended by the Krouts. George contends that his father had nothing to do with the robbery, but he will explain away the bad feature that when the old man was arrested he had \$4,000.00 hidden in his clothes, is a matter yet to be demonstrated.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

No SUBSTITUTE or cheap drug used as prescriptions at Whitley's.

JUST before going to bed, eat a Cascara cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

MAMA eats a Cascara, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

HOLAND HERRING, 1895 catch, in logs and by the piece. Milkers & Rogers PEARL OYSTER & FISH CO.

29 d.

THESE will be a grand poverty ball at Sedgwick's hall Thursday, Feb. 6. Admission 50c.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

Antioch Baptist church, Rev. Hardin Smith, pastor, will baptize at the Christian Tabernacle Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

COME to our auction and get our bargains. C. S. HANKINS, assignee, C. Vordorf, auctioneer. Jan 20-21.

THE platform around the dilapidated Union depot needs a thorough system of tile drainage to relieve the surface of standing water in time of rain. Early this morning it seemed that boats could have been floated on the platform.

PLACED IN THE VAULT.

The remains of Frank Short, who died ten days ago very suddenly, since which time they have been at the J. B. Bullard Undertaking establishment on North Main street, were placed in that undertaker's receiving vault in Greenwood cemetery to day. The coroner has been untiring in his efforts to locate the relatives of the deceased but up to date he has been unsuccessful.

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SPRINGFIELD people are considerably interested in new hotel talk going on in Decatur, and no Decatur man can go there without getting into conversation on the hotel question. Col. D. J. Block, of the Palace Hotel, is one of the men down there who is keeping his business eye on our city.

DEATH AT MAROA.

Mrs. Ama Clough died this morning, west of Maroa at the age of 94 years.

### OUR PRESS REPORT.

A New Feature in the Republican Which Begins To-Day.

The readers of the REPUBLICAN when they receive it to-night will notice that it contains the press report. They will be enabled to read the news contained in the morning papers and also the fresh news of to-day from all parts of this and other countries. It is not our purpose to engage in any flourish of trumpets about this improvement in the news department of the REPUBLICAN, for it has been contemplated for several months and we have been diligently at work arranging our columns and contracts and machinery to begin it in a systematic way.

This will make the REPUBLICAN a desirable newspaper for everybody, no matter whether they read a morning paper or not, for it will always contain the late news of the day that morning papers do not get and cannot publish until the following morning.

This departure also gives the people a complete and fresh market report which is so essential to traders, farmers and business men, and this feature alone will insure a wide extension of the circulation of the REPUBLICAN, not only in the city but forty or fifty cities and villages around Decatur.

Of course the friends of the REPUBLICAN will be pleased over this new feature of the paper, but they will be no more pleased than we are to make it.

We bespeak for the REPUBLICAN much encouragement from its friends on account of these changes, and will not be surprised if very many of them will talk up the REPUBLICAN with greater fervor than ever before.

High School News.

The Alpha Beta held its regular meeting last night on account of the Senior entertainment this evening. The following program was given:

Reading—John Kinney.

Newspaper—Chas. McLeod.

Recitation—Wayne Williams.

Debate: Resolved, That the President should be elected for six years and not be eligible to office a second time.

Affirmative—Clarence Erwin, Albert Allshouse.

Negative—Frank Lindsay, Fred Niedernreiter.

The judges were Dan Housum, James Montgomery and James Parish, who decided in favor of the affirmative.

Duet—Mandolin and guitar, Harry Potts and Chas. Record.

Oration—Orange Johnson.

Reading—Fred Bentfield.

Quarry Box—Ben Indoden.

August Meyers gave the critic's report.

Musical To-Night.

Following is the program of the musical at Grace M. E. church to night: Chorus—“O! Tell Us, Merry Birds.”

..... Chorus. .... C. A. White.

Instrumental—Duluth Rhapsody.

..... The Misses Williams.

Vocal Solo—“Come Fugue.” ..... Baller.

The Director. .... Miss Nellie Dudley.

College Hill Orchestra. ....

Tenor Solo—“Because of Thee.” .... B. T. Moore.

..... The Misses Williams.

Instrumental—“March.” .... A. Holloman.

..... Misses Battle Drum.

Vocal Solo—“Angels Ever Bright and Fair.”

..... Miss Nellie Dudley. .... Haudell.

Vocal Solo—“Answer.” .... Robyn.

..... Miss Mac Kinney.

Violin Obligate—“Professional March.” .... Miss Harwood.

Pipe Organ—“Professional March.” .... Whitney.

Vocal Solo—“Shall I Be a Mother?” .... Proebel.

..... Miss Adeline Ebert.

..... Mandolin Orchestra.

Baritone Solo—“Song of the Pilgrim.” .... Bob Roy.

..... C. W. Knox.

New I. D. & W. Management.

To day the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton syndicate took control of the Indiana, Decatur and Western. R. B. F. Pierce retires and the policy of the road will be dictated by William Green, general manager of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, whose authority is extended over the Indiana, Decatur & Western, John Lazarus will continue as general freight and passenger agent until May 1, subject to the orders of A. H. McLeod, freight traffic manager, and G. D. Edwards, general passenger agent. George Graves, the present superintendent, will remain in that position.

Death Near Booty.

Adolphus Williams died this morning at 3:30 o'clock at his home near Booty after an extended illness of several months. He leaves a wife and eight children. The funeral will be held on Saturday.

Will Play To-Night.

The Mandolin Quartette, composed of Charles Freeman, H. Drobisch, Benjamin Freeman and A. L. Radcliff will play to-night at the Grace M. E. church.

Death of Mrs. Beck.

Mrs. Beck, aged 74 years, mother of Mrs. Captain Persinger, died at Maroa to day at 11 a.m. She had been an invalid for a year.

Tax the always popular Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are boss.

The institute then adjourned.

## BEAN IS PRESIDENT.

Close of the First Macon County Farmers' Institute.

### PAPERS ON A VARIETY OF LIVE TOPICS

Mrs. Judy on Poultry. H. Manecke on Public Highways—G. Henderson on Swine. Spirited Resolutions on the Road Question—Resolutions Voicing Sentiment of the Farmers of Macon County.

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preciated in value for the last twenty years.

A good thing for our roads would be wide-tired and non-tractable wagons.

W. H. Bean followed Mr. Manecke with some remarks in which he said he was not in favor of bonding the county heavily for paying for public improvements, especially when it would benefit bicyclists more than any one else. He called attention to the fact that for only three months in the year the gravel roads were better than dirt roads, and then hurried westward. From a casual remark dropped in passing the reporter learned that a heavy pressure would be brought on the Illinois Central people in favor of the new depot.

The party was made up as follows:

T. J. Turner, vice-president and general manager; B. McKean, superintendent of motive power; J. H. Miller, superintendent main line; H. M. Hatch, supt. Michigan division; H. A. Gibbons, civil engineer; E. R. Darlow, chief clerk; W. F. Brucer, assistant general passenger agent; J. D. Golden, chief attorney; A. M. Schroyer, superintendent of telegraph; F. L. Campbell, trainmaster; F. H. Huddeth, road foreman; J. B. Brothers, superintendent.

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